

# Calendar

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## Community

**APRIL 18 & 19, DRACULA**, Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, spring school production. Senior high auditorium, 8 p.m. adults \$3.00, students, \$2.00.

**APRIL 20, ROAST BEEF SUPPER**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Serving 5-7 p.m. Takeouts 4-5 p.m. Adults \$6.00, children \$3.00. Tickets call 675-3859, 696-2380 or at the door.

**APRIL 20, SPRING TURKEY DINNER**, Noxen Methodist Church. Serving 4:30. Adults \$6.00, children 3-12, \$3.00.

**APRIL 20, "CRAFTS AND MORE"**, sponsored by the Dallas High School Soccer Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Dallas Senior High School. The craft show, one of the largest in the area, features many artisans from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania. Free admission.

**APRIL 20, HAYFIELD POETRY FESTIVAL**. Featured poets include Ed Ochester, Professor of English at University of Pittsburgh; Dennis Brutis, professor of Black Studies at the University of Pittsburgh; Ruth Stone, an instructor at SUNY at Binghamton. Workshops by the poets are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Readings are tentatively slated for 1:30 p.m. The fee for the general public is \$10 per person; senior citizens \$6; and students free.

**APRIL 20 & 21, WILLING HANDS ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**, Bloomingdale Grange Hall, Bloomingdale. 12 noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Drawing for quilt, many more prizes. 5 p.m. on the 21st. Light lunch available. For info call 864-3082 or 256-3011.

**APRIL 21, SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST**, Lake Silkworth Volunteer Fire Co., served 8 a.m.-noon at the Fire House, Rte. 29. \$4.00 adults; \$2.00 children. All you can eat.

**APRIL 21, CARD PARTY & BINGO**, sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's Society, Parish Hall, Lake Silkworth. 2 p.m. Donation \$1.50. Bring your own cards.

**APRIL 25, LADIES AUX. GAME PARTY**, Shavertown Fire Co., 7:30 at fire hall. Refreshments served.

**APRIL 25, SPRING BANQUET**, Lady Toby #514 Rebekah Lodge, 6 p.m. Serving 6:30 p.m. at Loyalville Church dining room. Turkey and ham dinner will be served, \$8.00. Reservations, must be made only. You may call Sister Ruth Fair, 675-3580 or a member.

**APRIL 27, SEMI-ANNUAL CHICKEN OVER BISCUIT DINNER**, sponsored by "Sparks", Dorranceton U.M. Church, 549 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. All you can eat. 5-7 p.m. Takeouts available 4-5 p.m. Containers furnished. Adults \$5.00, children 6-12, \$2.50. Under 6, free. Tickets may be purchased at door. Parking available.

**MAY 4, FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER**, Huntsville United Methodist Church, Serving starts, 4:30. Takeouts 4 p.m. Adults \$6.00, children under 12, \$2.50.

**MAY 4 & 5, ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SPRING FESTIVAL**, Church St., Plymouth. Irish Day, May 4, music by Irish Balladeers & Irish Lads, 5-11 p.m.; Polish Day, May 5, music by The Polka Naturals & Kryger Brothers, 2-8 p.m., \$3.00. Ethnic foods along with prizes and surprises.

## Stage

**APRIL 19-21, "CHILDREN OF THE WIND"**, comedy by Jerry Devine. Showcase Theatre, 54 Tunkhannock Ave., Exeter, Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m. Sun., 7 p.m. \$6. 654-2555.

**APRIL 19 THROUGH MAY 18, "MASS APPEAL"**, starring Malachy McCourt, Lucan Center, 232 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. 8:15 p.m., Th.-Sat., 7:30 p.m., Sun. Presented by the Scranton Public Theatre. Reservations, 344-3656 or 654-3911.

## Special Events

**APRIL 18, DOUG HEIR**, wheelchair athlete, author, motivational speaker and Philadelphia attorney. Lecture on challenges of life and finding the champion within. 7 p.m. Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia, Dallas. Free. 674-6343.

**APRIL 20, "THE WORLD AS WE SEE IT: POETRY AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY"**, 8th Annual Hayfield Poetry Festival. Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Poets will conduct readings beginning at 1:30 p.m. Wyoming Valley Poetry Society serving refreshments 4 p.m. 675-9114.

**APRIL 21, HADASSAH CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL** with chocolate by area chocolatiers, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturers and suppliers. Door prizes, children's entertainment. 1-5 p.m. Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes-Barre. No participation fee to exhibitors. Adults \$5 in advance, \$6 at door. \$2.50 children. For tickets, call Joan Kleinman, 288-1605.

**APRIL 27-28, CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**, The River Commons, North River Street, between Market St. Bridge and Luzerne County Court House, Wilkes-Barre. 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For application send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Cherry Blossom Festival, c/o Wilkes-Barre Downtown Committee, Suite 600, 67-69 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 18701-2586. Deadline is April 19. 287-7245.

**THROUGH MAY 14, "EXPLORING THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC"**, sequel to adult education course offered last fall, Tuesdays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. WVIA Studios, Old Boston Road, Pittston. Class fee, \$60, or \$15 per class. To register, call the Wilkes University Continuing Education office at 824-4651, ext. 4466.

## Music

**APRIL 18, BAIER AND FORTUNATO**, vocalist and guitarist performing jazz, blues and folk music. Chicory House, Community Room, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8 p.m., Admission \$6 at the door. 675-8843.

**APRIL 20, SKITCH HENDERSON**, conducts music of big band era. 8 p.m. Masonic Temple, Scranton. 457-8301.

**APRIL 21, THE JOHN SCULLY QUARTET**, jazz brunch to benefit Victims' Resource Center. The Barn at Newberry Estates, Dallas, 11 a.m. \$20. 823-0906.

**APRIL 24, 25, TEENAGEMUTANT NINJA TURTLES**, stage performance. 109 Artillery Armory, Wilkes-Barre. \$17.50, \$15.50 at Ticketron, Kirby Center or call 800-233-4050. \$2.50 discount for children 12 and under.

## Health

**TUESDAYS, 7 P.M., BACK MOUNTAIN TOUGHLOVE**, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more information, call 675-3616 or 675-0372.

**APRIL 22, CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION REFRESHER COURSE**, 7 p.m. Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville. One-night class offered especially for parents-to-be who have one or more children and wish to review the stages of labor and delivery. For information or to register, contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Nursing Services Department at 829-8111, ext. 3048.

## Slocum Park

**FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK** offers personalized nature programs for any organized groups. A variety of hikes and activities are offered to groups of all ages. If traveling to the park is too difficult, it is possible for the Naturalist to come to your group and conduct a guest talk on a variety of subjects. All programs are free, but you must pre-register. Programs can be conducted Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. during Nov. To sign up your club, group or organization, contact the park at 696-3525, ask for the Park Naturalist Jerry Kozlansky.

## KidStuff

**THROUGH MAY 11, THEATER IMAGINATION WORKSHOPS** for children. Taught by Gail P. Stone, Wilkes University Theater Arts and Early Childhood Education major. Offered through the Wilkes Community Conservatory. Class for children age 3-6 years will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. and children 7-10 years 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Darte Music Building, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 824-4651, ext. 4425.

## At the Kirby

**APRIL 17, TODD RUNDGREN**, rock singer with band. 8 p.m. \$21.50, \$19.50 and \$15.50. Presented by Factory Concerts.

**APRIL 18, NORTH CAROLINA DANCE CO.**, dance performance. 8 p.m. \$18. Presented by the Kirby.

**APRIL 19, SKITCH HENDERSON & MUSIC OF THE BIG BANDS** with Northeastern Pa. Philharmonic. 8 p.m. \$24, \$18.50, \$11. on sale at box office or call 287-1916 or 457-8301. Presented by the Philharmonic.

**APRIL 24, BOBCAT GOLDTHWAIT**, comedian. 8 p.m. \$22.50, \$20, \$18.50. Presented by Thom Greco/Factory Concerts.

**APRIL 25, STEVIE B AND C.C. MUSIC FACTORY**, pop singers. 7:30 p.m. \$20.50 in advance, \$21.50 day of show. presented by Magic Productions.

**APRIL 26, OAK RIDGE BOYS**, country group. 7 and 9:30 p.m. \$25 and \$20. Presented by General Hospital Auxiliary.

## Henderson to conduct Philharmonic

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic along with Thomson Consumer Electronics welcome legendary Pops conductor Skitch Henderson back to the era to conduct music of the big band area. On Friday, April 19 in Wilkes-Barre's Kirby Center and Saturday, April 20, in Scranton's Masonic Temple, the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and many more of the big band greats, comes alive. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Highlights include "Caravan," and "Moon Indigo" by the great Duke Ellington, "Anything Goes," and "Just One of Those Things" by Cole Porter and Kurt Weill's "Mack the Knife."

As sponsor of this event, Thomson Consumer Electronics also has a special connection with Skitch. RCA was owner of NBC during Henderson's years as music director of the Today and Tonight Show Orchestras. Thomson, through its purchase of RCA/GE consumer electronics, manufactures video and audio products worldwide.

Often referred to as the consummate musician and entertainer, Skitch Henderson has conducted virtually every orchestra in the United States. Throughout his career, he has worked with such Hollywood legends as Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, and Bing Crosby. A critic in Pittsburgh summed it up when he said, "The Pittsburgh Symphony Pops would have to search far and wide to find a more qualified stroller down memory lane than Skitch Henderson." He is the music director and founder of the New York Pops, now in their eighth successful season at Carnegie Hall and serves as principal pops conductor for several other orchestras around the United States including the Florida and Louisville Orchestras.



SKITCH HENDERSON

Many may remember Henderson as conductor of the Scranton Philharmonic in the late 1940's and early 50's. As music director of NBC's Today and Tonight Show Orchestras in New York City, Skitch would bring along some of his own players including a young trumpet player named Doc Severinsen to play with the local Orchestra. It is therefore most appropriate that the Philharmonic and Thomson bring this now legendary conductor and musician back to Northeastern Pennsylvania to perform the music that defined an era - music of the big bands.

Call 457-8301 soon to reserve tickets. Available seats are now limited.

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